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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wayne Edward Beimesch

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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

AND A KIT FOR SAME

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response to November 6, 2004. Applicant considers this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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